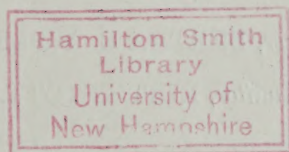


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LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT

Annual Report

1930-1931



August 30, 1931

Little Boar's Head District

OFFICERS FOR 1930-1931

Moderator, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.

Clerk, BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Commissioners, { WILLIAM P. FOWLER.
MARION STOTT.
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Treasurer, BERTHA E. APPLETON.

Auditor, EDITH STOTT.

District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton, organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in District Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting of Little Boar's Head District to be held at the Stotts' house in said district on the first Tuesday of September next (the 1st day of the month) at quarter of seven (6.45) o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time (7.45 P. M., Daylight Saving Time), for the following purposes:

1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect a clerk, a board of three commissioners, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.
3. To take such action as you may desire in regard to allowing the same discount on district taxes as is allowed by the Town of North Hampton on town taxes.
4. To take such action as you may desire in regard to purchasing new sections of hose to replace worn-out sections, and to appropriate money for the same.
5. To take such action as you may desire in regard to the preparation and publication of a map and descriptive booklet of the precinct, in collaboration with Rye Beach District, and to appropriate money for the same.
6. To take such action as you may desire in regard to constructing a building for housing one of our hose reels and other fire apparatus, and to appropriate money for the same.
7. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for sidewalks, hydrant service, fire protection, street lights, policing, drainage and mosquito prevention, shade and ornamental trees, and all other district expenses.
8. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our signatures this 17th day of August, A. D., 1931.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

We hereby certify that on the 17th day of August, 1931, we posted a true and attested copy of the above warrant on the telephone pole on Willow Avenue behind the Stotts' house, the place of said meeting, and a like copy on a telephone pole on the Sea Road near where it forks from Atlantic Avenue, another public place in said district.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

[All property owners as well as voters of the district are invited to attend the annual meeting. Election of officers under Articles 1 and 2 of Warrant will begin promptly at 6.45 P. M., Eastern Standard Time (7.45 P. M., Daylight Saving Time). Articles 3 to 8 inclusive will be considered after 7.00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time (8.00 P. M., Daylight Saving Time).]

Commissioners' Report

I. *Sidewalks.*

Early in March the severest northeast storm in over thirty years tore a wide gap in the stones at Bass Beach near the Rye Beach Fish Houses, completely demolishing some 200 feet of our sidewalk. A long section of walk was undermined north of the breakwater by Mrs. French's, as well as a large part of the sidewalk along the sandy beach between the Fish Houses and Bath Houses. The Commissioners had the undermined sections promptly reenforced, with a view to saving as much of the walk as possible. But before the concrete had entirely hardened, another storm of shorter duration but greater intensity, on the night of Sunday, March 8th, carried away all of the reenforced walk north of Mrs. French's, doing more damage than the storm of the preceding week.

These two storms left the State Road for the entire length of Bass Beach buried under from two to six feet of stones, so that it had to be closed to traffic. The State with a steam shovel cleared the highway of stones and piled them back into place; and, in order to reenforce the barrier beach, dug a deep trench along the middle of the pile of stones, filling it in with heavy rock ballast carted in by trucks. These operations buried all the sidewalk the District had left at Bass Beach. The Commissioners conferred with Mr. Everett of the Highway Department who cooperated with us by having the State level off the top of the barrier of rocks, over which the District then had constructed a plank walk 1,200 feet long and 40 inches wide at a cost of under \$400. It is planned to remove this walk every fall and replace it in the spring. It is believed that this will be less expensive than trying to maintain a concrete walk at this point.

The District had the large patch of poison ivy by the walk and along the banking opposite ex-Governor Spaulding's house exterminated.

II. *Fire Apparatus.*

The Commissioners have purchased three new fifty-foot sections of hose and have condemned one fifty-foot section. There are

now five hundred and fifty feet of hose in first class condition on the hose reel kept in ex-Governor Fuller's garage in back of his Willow Avenue barn. A new hose reel has been bought and is now kept in the Fowlers' barn. The Town of North Hampton has returned four hundred feet of hose to replace the four hundred feet loaned to it some years ago. Of this hose three hundred and fifty feet are in serviceable condition on the new reel. Of the District's remaining one hundred feet of hose, one fifty-foot section can probably be repaired with a repair plug, while the other will have to be replaced. New hose wrenches and a hydrant wrench have been purchased for the new reel.

III. *Building for Fire Apparatus.*

At the annual meeting the matter of constructing a building for housing one of our hose reels and our fire apparatus will be considered. The Commissioners will be prepared to report as to available locations and cost of building.

IV. *Hydrants.*

The Commissioners have felt that the rates charged us by the Hampton Water Works for hydrant service are excessive. We recently made inquiry in Concord of the Public Service Commission as to whether any relief is in sight, and we were informed that an investigation of the rates and service of the Hampton Water Works had already been initiated by other consumers. The Commissioners plan to be represented at the hearings.

V. *Shade and Ornamental Trees.*

The Commissioners had over one thousand small pine trees planted along our water front this spring. The trees were supplied free of charge by the State Forestry Department in connection with a nation-wide tree-planting program in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. On account of the damage done to the Head by the storms of last March, it appeared inadvisable to carry out our plans for further planting along the ocean front.

VI. *Drainage and Mosquito Control.*

Mosquito control during the present season has not been as effectual as last year. This has been largely due to the greater rainfall during May and June with the consequent flooding of the marsh caused by the lack of an adequate outlet to the sea. This condition will recur during seasons of excessive rain, at which times the main reliance will be upon spraying. It seems that the control has been reasonably successful when conditions are considered. Approximately 5,000 feet of new ditches were dug last year, besides the clearing of a large amount of old ditches. This season approximately 700 feet of new ditches have been dug to date, and this will be materially increased during the fall.

It is believed that in seasons of average rainfall the mosquito control will be satisfactory even with the present drainage outlet.

VII. *Policing.*

The District employed Arthur A. Brown as special police officer and watchman during the months of December, January, and February. Mr. Brown made the rounds of the precinct at least once each day.

VIII. *District Taxes.*

The District tax rate for the current year was \$2.50 on \$1,000, property valuation, less 5% discount for prompt payment. It is hoped to keep the rate the same for another year.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
BLANCHE H. BOYNTON,

Commissioners.

Little Boar's Head, August 26th, 1931.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

August 28, 1930, Balance in Treasury	\$2,580.81
August 31, 1930, Received from First National Bank of Portsmouth, interest on deposit.....	\$12.00
February 28, 1931, Received from First Na- tional Bank of Portsmouth, interest on deposit.....	16.00
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	\$28.00
January 29, 1931, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, Uncollected Tax, Levy of 1930.....	\$116.77
July 11, 1931, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1931.....	\$542.79
August 3, 1931, Received from Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes, Levy of 1931.....	1,604.79
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	\$2,147.58
Grand Total.....	\$4,873.16

EXPENDITURES

Fire Protection

October 3, 1930, Paid Henry K. Barnes Co., hose reel.....	\$165.00
November 1, 1930, Paid William P. Fowler, refills for fire extinguishers..	3.50
November 5, 1930, Paid Henry K. Barnes Co., 150 feet of hose.....	120.00
November 20, 1930, Paid Charles L. Bachel- der, freight delivered.....	1.50

December 18, 1930, Paid Hampton Water Works Co., 6 months' hydrant service.....	\$450.00
June 8, 1931, Paid Hampton Water Works Co., 6 months' hydrant service.....	450.00
August 25, 1931, Paid Henry K. Barnes Co., incidentals for fire equipment	5.15
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	\$1,195.15

Sidewalks

October 27, 1930, Paid Irving W. Brown, cutting grass.....	\$24.99
April 4, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, storm damage.....	319.01
July 1, 1931, Paid Harold E. Noyes, replacement boardwalk.....	398.82
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	\$742.82

Drainage and Mosquito Prevention

October 1, 1930, Paid Dalton Boynton, labor Rounsefell.....	\$21.60
October 1, 1930, Paid Dalton Boynton, sprayer attachments.....	1.75
October 27, 1930, Paid Irving W. Brown, labor in marsh.....	171.50
December 9, 1930, Paid Oliver Henckel, use of fish house for storage.....	10.00
April 4, 1931, Paid Irving W. Brown, clearing drain.....	8.46
June 30, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor spraying.....	21.60
July 20, 1931, Paid Bartlett A. Bachelder, fuel oil.....	17.00
July 20, 1931, Paid Edwin M. Skinner, use of ditching tools.....	48.88

August 5, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor spraying.....	\$32.70	
August 21, 1931, Paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor spraying.....	22.10	
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Police Service

January 12, 1931, Paid Arthur A. Brown, services as watchman.....	\$25.00	
March 2, 1931, Paid Arthur A. Brown, services as watchman.....	25.00	
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Miscellaneous

October 3, 1930, Paid New England Landscape and Garden Service Co., poison ivy eradication.....	\$70.00	
October 29, 1930, Paid John Templeton, printing annual reports.....	15.00	
June 6, 1931, Paid William P. Fowler, express on pine trees.....	0.92	
August 14, 1931, Paid Hampton Publishing Co., bathing cards.....	2.00	
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SUMMARY

Fire Protection.....	\$1,195.15	
Sidewalks.....	742.82	
Drainage and Mosquito Prevention.....	355.59	
Police Service.....	50.00	
Miscellaneous.....	87.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,431.48
Cash on hand in the First National Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.....	2,441.68	
Grand Total.....	<hr/>	\$4,873.16

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Total amount of Village District Tax, Levy of	
1931.....	\$2,335.17
Amount received from Collector, Levy of 1931	\$2,147.58
Discount allowed by vote of Village District.	111.52
Uncollected, August 26, 1931.....	76.07
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	\$2,335.17

Little Boar's Head, N. H.
August 26, 1931

BERTHA E. APPLETON, *Treasurer.*

Little Boar's Head, N. H.
August 26, 1931

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the
Little Boar's Head Village District, I certify them to be correct.

EDITH STOTT, *Auditor.*

